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SUBJECT INNER-GERMAN PACKAGE AGREEMENT: ALLIED RIGHTS ON

HELMSTEDT AUTOBAHN DURING CONSTRUCTION

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1. CHAIRMAN POLAD (BRITISH) MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
TO SOVIET EMB REP TRENDELEV JANUARY 8: BEGIN TEXT:
I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO APPROACH THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON
BEHALF OF THE ALLIES ON A SUBJECT WHICH HAS ALREADY
BEEN RAISED BY THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR WITH AMBASSADOR
ABRASIMOV ON 29 OCTOBER, AND BY THE FRENCH POLITICAL
ADVISOR WITH YOU ON 16 DECEMBER. WORKS OF LONG
DURATION ARE DUE TO BE PERFORMED ON THE BERLINER RING
AND HELMSTEDT AUTOBAHN AS A RESULT OF THE AGREEMENTS
SIGNED BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
AND THE GDR ON 19 DECEMBER WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE
SOVIET AND WESTERN ALLIED AUTHORITIES. DURING THE
PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION THE ALLIES EXPECT THAT THEIR
TRAFFIC WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE AUTOBAHN, AND ANY
NECESSARY DETOURS, UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS AND
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PROCEDURES AND ACCRODING TO THE SAME PRACTICE, AS

HERETOFORE. THE ALLIES WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE SOVIET EMBASSY COULD INFORM THEM HOW THEY PROPOSE TO KEEP THE THREE WESTERN ALLIED POWERS REGULARLY INFORMED OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORKS ON THE RING AND AUTOBAHN, PARTICULARLY OF TEMPORARY DETOURS WHICH THESE ARE CERTAIN TO ENTAIL, AND HOW THEY PROPOSE TO ENSURE THAT ALLIED TRAFFIC WILL BE UNIMPEDED. THE ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY WILL SEE TO IT THAT NO DIFFICULTIES ARISE OVER ALLIED ACCESS TRAFFIC AS RESULT OF THE WORKS WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE ACCESS ROUTE DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS. END TEXT.

2. TRENDELEV, WHO IS SUBSTITUTING FOR KHOTULEV DURING THE LATTER'S ILLNESS, SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM AND THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD STUDY ALLIED COMMUNICATION AND REPLY.

3. OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WILL BE REPORTED SEPTELS. GEORGE

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